



Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Caminos

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September 21, 2025: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas*

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:30 PM English

6:00 PM Español

Sundays/Domingos: 8:00 AM Español

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Español

Tuesdays/Martes: 6:00 PM English

5:30 PM Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday/Miercoles: 6:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

7:00 PM Español

Fridays/Viernes: 6:00 PM Español

Adoration/Adoracion

Fridays/Viernes: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm– 4:30pm

In English and Spanish

Or call the church office for an appointment

Parish Staff/Pesonal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/Parroco

Rev. Mr. Martin Sheehan, Deacon/Diacono

Rev. Mr. Wayne Adams, Deacon (Retired)/Diacono (Retirado)

Rosa Guzman & Delfina Paniagua, Secretary/Secretaria

Kathy Laskis, Faith Formation Coordinator/

Cordinadora de Formacion de Fe

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance

Matrimonia: Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina at 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion

Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfermos: Call the parish office/Llamar a la oficina parroquial

*Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina*

Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/Viernes 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Office is located at Case de Stahl (former rectory)

Interested In Becoming a New Parishioner...

Registration Forms are available at the doors or you are welcome to contact the church office for more information.

Bienvenidos Nuevos Miembros a Nuestra Parroquia...

Los formularios de registro están disponibles en las puertas. O puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia para más información.

Our Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Highways, a Parish grounded in faith and service, seeks to be a people unified as a Catholic community that embraces and enjoys a wide cultural diversity. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in our growth and in our Christian witness to the community. We are especially committed to promoting vocations both to the priesthood and religious life, and sacred married life.

Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound: Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Jose' Angel Aleman Macias, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Bernabe' Carvajal-Salazar, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Janice Evans, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Andee Laskis, Dan Little, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Eva Miranda, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagny Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Ramp, Jose Angel Robles, Betty Scanlan, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeder, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, Lloyd "Smokey" Stover, Bill Tagliaferri, and Dottie Whitehouse.

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:

Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you: Ryan Fisher, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Christian Juarez Solis, Jasmine Leahy, Caleb Littleton, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, and John Wagner.

Our Lady of the Highways Day

Our annual feast day is next **Sunday, September 28th. There will only be 1 mass outdoor, bilingual at 11:00am** followed by food and activities including the story of how our feast day got started, so many years ago! Bring a chair and plan to have a good time meeting and visiting with the whole parish! This is the only day we are able to all be together, so please plan to attend



Our Lady of the Highways PRAY for us!!

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. The two masters Jesus is referring to are wealth, or temporal goods, and God. The truth Jesus seems to be pointing out to us is that we must make a choice; we can't juggle both. And clearly, our choicer should be to serve God. Fortunately, the Lord knows these temptations exist and he knows our weaknesses. He is always present to help us. If we find that we have been making many small wrong choices, the Lord awaits us at the sacrament of reconciliation to offer forgiveness, healing, and a new beginning and here in the Eucharist he offers us himself as spiritual food to strengthen us to choose to serve God today and every day.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Ningún siervo puede servir a dos señores. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y despreciará al otro. Los dos señores a los que se refiere Jesús son la riqueza, o los bienes temporales, y Dios. La verdad que Jesús parece señalarnos es que debemos tomar una decisión; no podemos compatibilizar ambos. Y, claramente, nuestra decisión debe ser servir a Dios. Afortunadamente, el Señor sabe que estas tentaciones existen y conoce nuestras debilidades. Siempre está presente para ayudarnos. Si descubrimos que hemos estado tomando muchas pequeñas decisiones equivocadas, el Señor nos espera en el sacramento de la reconciliación para ofrecernos perdón, sanación y un nuevo comienzo, y aquí, en la Eucaristía, se ofrece a sí mismo como alimento espiritual para fortalecernos y elegir servir a Dios hoy y siempre.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! ([Amos 8:4-7](#))

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
([Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8](#))

Second: Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument. ([1 Timothy 2:1-8](#))

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." ([Luke 16:1-13](#))

Weekly Events Calendar

- Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every :** The Apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.
- Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- Every Friday:** Eucharistic adoration from 9 am. to 6 p.m.
- Every Second Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall.
(Next meeting, October 9, 2025)
- Every Third Tuesday of the month** at 7:00pm the Knight of Columbus meet.
- Every Second Friday of the month** at 10:30am OLH Senior Club meeting in the Social Hall.
- Every Third Saturday of the month:**
Nocturnal adoration from 7:00pm until 5:00am on Sunday.
- Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month:**
Youth Group Meeting from 11:00am—1:00pm.

Calendario de eventos semanales

- Todos los lunes:** La Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.
- Todos los martes:** Los Apóstoles de la Palabra 7 p.m. en el salón social.
- Todos los Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia.
- Todos los vienes:** Adoración Eucarística de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.
- Todos los segundos jueves del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social.
(Próxima reunión el, Octubre 9 de 2025)
- Cada tercer martes del mes** a las 7:00 p. m. se reúnen los Caballeros de Colón.
- Todos los segundos viernes del mes** a las 10:30 a.m. Reunión del Club de Mayores de OLH en el Salón Social.
- Todos los terceros sábados del mes:**
Adoración nocturna de 7:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 a.m. del domingo.
- Cada primer y tercer sábado del mes:** Reunión del grupo de jóvenes de 11:00 a 1:00 horas



Partners in Hope

Table Captain Interest Meeting & Training

Sunday, October 19, 2025 • 1:00 p.m.

Curious about becoming a Table Captain for our 23rd annual event? Join us for a light lunch and informational session Catholic Charities' Piedmont Triad Office in Winston-Salem. We'll celebrate our veteran Table Captains, share how simple and rewarding the role can be, and welcome future leaders—bring a friend!

RSVP at 336-714-3203 or partnersinhopecc@gmail.com.



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at appli-



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Join us for **prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion!** The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life campaign, a **peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding campaign** starts on Wednesday, September 24, and ends Sunday, November 2, 2025.

There will be two campaign locations in Charlotte this fall. One will be held at **Planned Parenthood 700 Torrence St.** from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday. The second campaign will be held in front of **A Woman's Choice facility 421 N. Wendover Rd.** in Charlotte. The times are from 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday through Saturday.

For more information go to 40DaysForLife.com. If you need more information, on the Planned Parenthood location please contact Maureen Barrett at mbarrett25@gmail.com or 571 236 9583. If you need more information on the Woman's Choice location, please contact Savannah O'Brien at (516) 302-7112 or email at charlotte40dfl@gmail.com.

Please come! When even one person prays outside the no show rate for abortions can go as high as 75%.

Go to 40DaysforLife.com/charlotte for more information and to sign up or just show up.

There will be a closing rally on Sunday, November 2, at 3 PM in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 Torrence St. Charlotte.



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